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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW JERSEY 2002
AWARDS PROGRAM (TAG-CSM)**

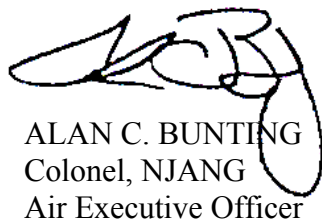
1. The association, on an annual basis, presents the CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award, the SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO Award, the SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Outstanding Soldier/Msgt John E. Bodine Outstanding Airman Award.
2. The intent of these awards is to provide recognition for outstanding duty performance by enlisted members in both the NJARNG and NJANG.
3. Command Sergeant Majors and Command Chief Master Sergeants are urged to submit the names of nominee's for these awards using the procedures outlined in paragraph 5.
4. All nominations must be in writing and address the criteria outlined in paragraph 7,8 and 9 respectively, and will include nominee's home address, home telephone number, work telephone number and spouse's full name.
5. Nomination will be submitted by the following:
 - a. ARMY: Each battalion or separate command Command Sergeant Major (including company and detachment) should submit one nomination for each award to its major command Command Sergeant Major. Major Command Sergeant Major will select the best-qualified nominee for each award from his command and submit those nominations to the awards chairman.
 - b. AIR: Each Command Chief Master Sergeant should submit one nomination for each award from the HQ NJANG, 108th ARW and the 177th FW and submit those nominations to the awards chairman.
 - c. Send nominations to Awards Chairman NLT 19 JUL 02:

108TH ARW
CMS Thomas J. Quinn
33-24 Charles Blvd
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
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6. All nominees will be prepared to appear before the awards committee in Army Class A uniform or Air Force Service Dress Uniform on 10 AUG 02 at HQ New Jersey National Guard Bldg. 3650, Fort Dix, NJ. The nominees will be notified by the awards chairman as to the exact time and location.

7. CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award for 2002 will be based upon the following:
 - a. A current member of the association for at least one year prior to nomination.
 - b. Appearance and military bearing.
 - c. Military background and professional knowledge.
 - d. Current efforts for advancement.
 - e. Leadership ability.
 - f. Civic activity.
8. The SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO for 2002 criteria will be based on the following:
 - a. The same criteria outlined for the Outstanding First Sergeant Award in "a" through "f" above.
 - b. Must have served a minimum of one year in the NJNG.
 - c. Must have demonstrated outstanding NCO traits (a brief description of how he/she qualified to be selected as an outstanding NCO).
 - d. Civic activity.
9. The SFC. Robert G. Vuinovich Jr. Outstanding Soldier Award and the Msgt. John E. Bodine Outstanding Airman Award for 2001 criteria will be based on the following
 - a. A member of the association prior to nomination.
 - b. Be in pay grades of E-2 thru E-4.
 - c. Appearance and military bearing.
 - d. Military background to include record of attendance over the past twelve months.
 - e. Current effort for advancement
 - f. Leadership qualities.
 - g. Civic activity.

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